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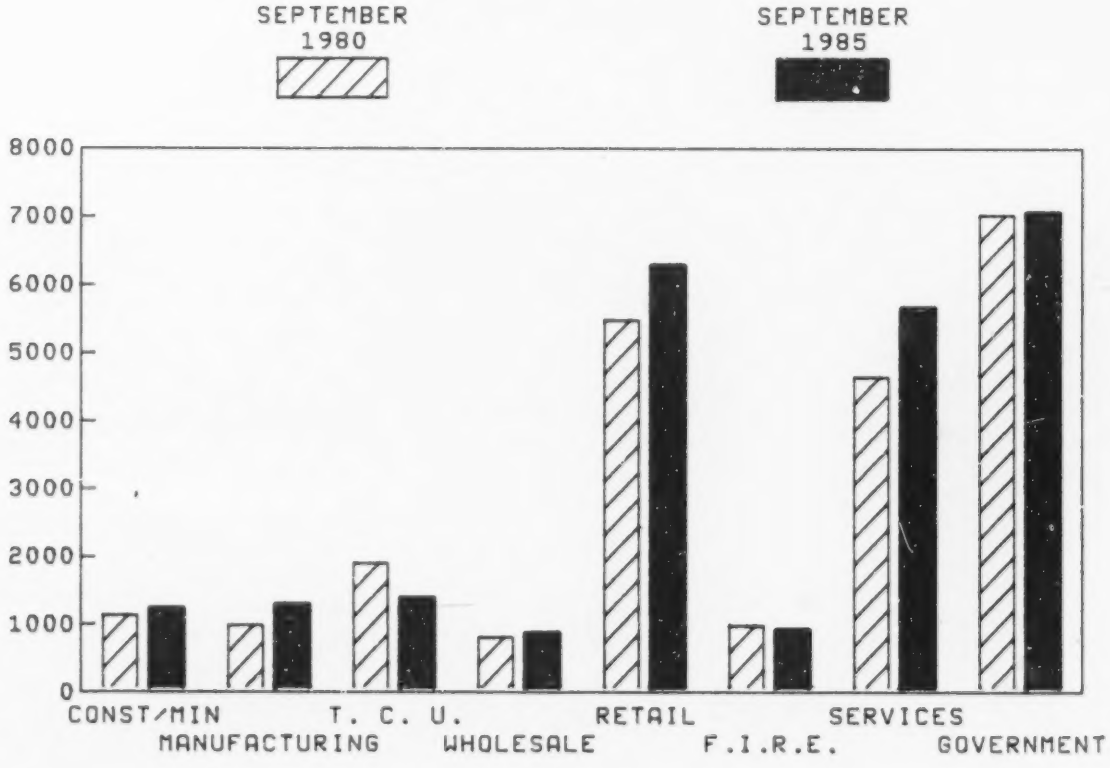

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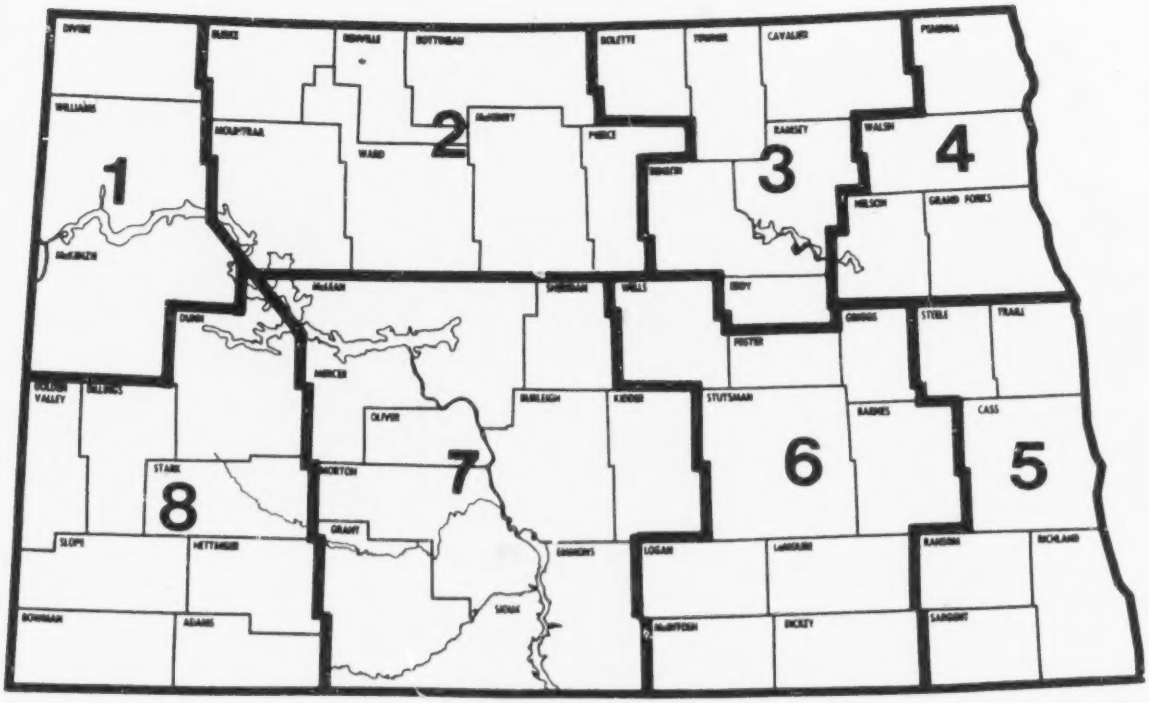

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Employment and labor force estimates are compiled in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA
AN EMPLOYMENT CENSUS

Although a wide variety of labor market information is produced for the state of North Dakota, local Chambers of Commerce, city administrators and planners, employers, and economic development groups are continually seeking similar data for their cities. It's no secret that some communities are doing much better economically than others. To assist civic leaders in measuring employment trends in their communities, the Research and Statistics Section of Job Service North Dakota periodically conducts "Community Employment Surveys" in the 12 largest cities in North Dakota. These surveys, conducted in cooperation with the local Job Service offices and Chambers of Commerce, are a type of employment census for the city. Citywide totals on employment, female employment, self-employed, number of firms, etc., are obtained by collecting data from every firm in the city. The compiled results are published in tabular form comparing the current survey with the previous survey with a brief narrative highlighting some of the survey findings. As an example of the type of data produced, the survey highlights from our recent survey in Grand Forks is presented below:

> The Community Employment Survey conducted by Job Service North Dakota, in cooperation with the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, showed a total of 24,795 wage and salary employees at work in Grand Forks as of September 12, 1985. This represents an increase of 8.1 percent from the 22,933 employees reported on the last Grand Forks Community Employment Survey, which was conducted on September 12, 1980.
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> There were 12,385 female employees, up 1,303 from the previous survey. Women now comprise 49.9 percent of the total employment compared to 48.3 in 1980.
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> The number of self-employed persons increased from 826 to 882, while the number of unpaid family workers rose from 111 to 122.
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> Grand Forks had 1,625 businesses in September 1985, up 77 from September 1980. Of these, 1,394 had at least one employee. The average firm size rose from 14.8 employees in 1980 to 15.3 in 1985.
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> The Grand Forks economy continues to be dominated by the government, retail trade, and services industries. These three industries accounted for about 77 percent of the wage and salary employment. Government remained the largest industry with 7,070 employees-- 28.5 percent of the city's total. Retail trade was second with 6,290 (25.4 percent) and services third with 5,670 (22.9 percent).
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> The survey showed six of the eight industries had employment increases over the past five years. Services recorded the largest gain--1,029. Nearly all sectors of the services industry experienced significant growth, but over half of the total increase was attributed to the health, social, business, and

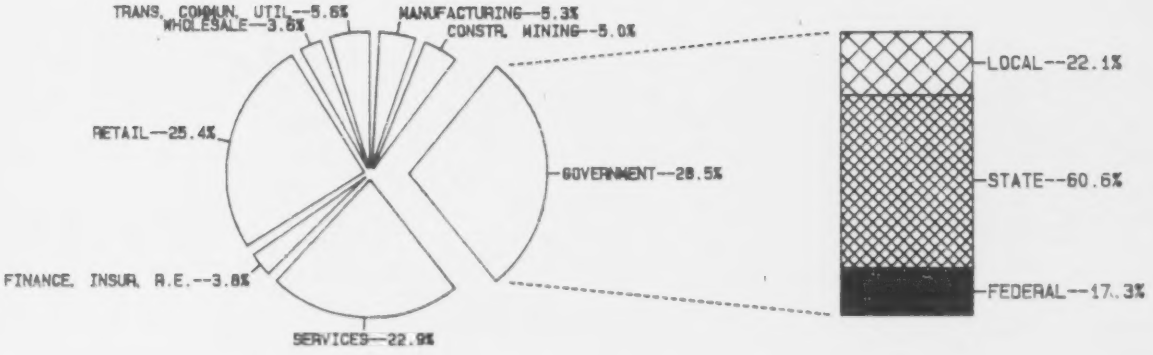
personal services sectors. While growth occurred in most of the sectors in the retail trade industry, the eating and drinking establishments sector accounted for over half of the 813 additional jobs in that industry. Manufacturing posted an increase of 316 employees, due primarily to gains in the food processing and printing and publishing sectors. The combined industries of construction and mining added 118 workers, with almost two-thirds of the increase in the special trades contractors sector. Wholesale trade and government also registered small gains in employment.

On the negative side, major declines in the telephone communications and railroad transportation sectors caused employment in the transportation, communications, and public utilities industry to drop by 497 (26.2 percent), despite increases in most of the remaining sectors of the industry. Employment in the finance, insurance, and real estate industry showed a small decrease, due in part to mergers in the finance sector.

The Grand Forks Community Employment Survey is limited to the city of Grand Forks and the civilian personnel employed at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Copies of the Community Employment Survey results for Grand Forks or any of the 12 largest cities in North Dakota are available on request by writing the Research and Statistics Section at the address listed on the back page or by calling toll-free 1-800-732-9787 in North Dakota. Individuals in the Bismarck-Mandan area or out of state should dial (701) 224-2868.

GRAND FORKS
Employment by Industry
September 1985



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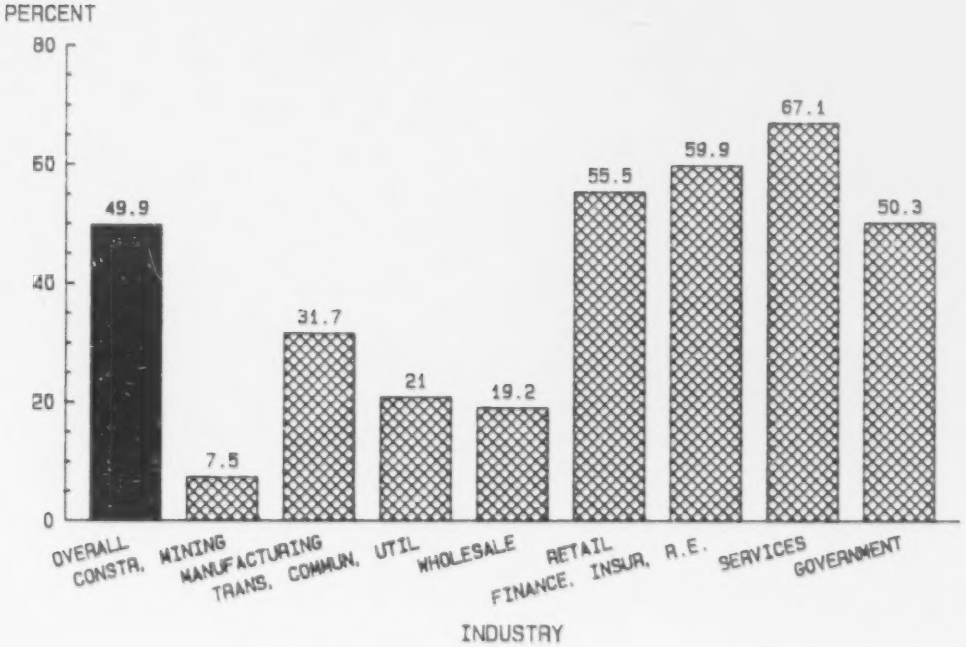
Percent of Female Employment



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA

Industry	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago Oct. 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago Nov. 1984
TOTAL	254,310	255,370	256,630	-0.4	-0.9
MINING	6,760	6,720	7,610	0.6	-11.2
Coal	1,340	1,330	1,360	0.8	-1.5
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4,970	4,910	5,740	1.2	-13.4
Other Mining	450	480	510	-6.3	-11.8
CONSTRUCTION	11,800	12,760	14,770	-7.5	-20.1
Building Construction	3,400	3,600	3,940	-5.6	-13.7
Street, Hwy., & Hwy. Constr.	3,130	3,620	4,400	-13.5	-28.9
Special Trade Construction	5,270	5,540	6,430	-4.9	-18.0
MANUFACTURING	15,830	16,040	15,690	-1.3	0.9
Durable Goods	6,220	6,320	6,400	-1.6	-2.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass	770	880	810	-12.5	-4.9
Primary & Fabricated Metals	740	750	740	-1.3	0.0
Machinery & Trans. Equipment	3,680	3,650	3,810	0.8	-3.4
Other Durable Goods	1,030	1,040	1,040	-1.0	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	9,610	9,720	9,290	-1.1	3.4
Food & Kindred Products	4,930	5,050	4,680	-2.4	5.3
Dairy Products	880	880	890	0.0	-1.1
Food Specialties					
Confectionery Products	2,020	2,120	1,870	-4.7	8.0
Bakery Products	450	450	440	0.0	2.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	1,580	1,600	1,480	-1.3	6.8
Printing & Publishing	2,490	2,500	2,430	-0.4	2.5
Other Nondurable Goods	2,190	2,170	2,180	0.9	0.5
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	16,520	16,650	16,800	-0.8	-1.7
Transportation	7,970	8,020	8,220	-0.6	-3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	4,400	4,450	4,490	-1.1	-2.0
Other Transportation	3,570	3,570	3,730	0.0	-4.3
Communications	3,400	3,410	3,420	-0.3	-0.6
Public Utilities	5,150	5,220	5,160	-1.3	-0.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA
(Continued)

Industry	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago Oct. 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago Nov. 1984
WHOLESALE TRADE	20,310	20,370	20,600	-0.3	-1.4
Durable Goods	9,960	10,060	10,240	-1.0	-2.7
Nondurable Goods	10,350	10,310	10,360	0.4	-0.1
RETAIL TRADE	48,920	48,710	48,260	0.4	1.4
General Merchandise	6,310	6,070	6,580	4.0	-4.1
Food Stores	6,410	6,380	6,470	0.5	-0.9
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	6,860	6,850	6,650	0.1	3.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,940	2,900	2,980	1.4	-1.3
Other Retail	26,400	26,510	25,580	-0.4	3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	12,380	12,380	12,290	0.0	0.7
Finance	6,850	6,840	6,780	0.1	1.0
Banking	4,300	4,290	4,330	0.2	-0.7
Other Finance	2,550	2,550	2,450	0.0	4.1
Insurance	3,670	3,680	3,650	-0.3	0.5
Real Estate	1,860	1,860	1,860	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	58,260	58,340	57,700	-0.1	1.0
Lodging	4,310	4,370	4,520	-1.4	-4.6
Nursing & Personal Care	5,960	5,980	5,840	-0.3	2.1
Hospitals	12,500	12,460	13,000	0.3	-3.8
Other Medical	6,570	6,540	6,150	0.5	6.8
Other Services	28,920	28,990	28,190	-0.2	2.6
GOVERNMENT	63,530	63,400	62,910	0.2	1.0
Federal	9,380	9,290	9,150	1.0	2.5
State Government	19,330	19,280	19,230	0.3	0.5
Educational Services	12,600	12,480	12,720	1.0	-0.9
Other State Government	6,730	6,800	6,510	-1.0	3.4
Local Government	34,820	34,830	34,530	0.0	0.8
Educational Services	17,270	17,030	17,220	1.4	0.3
Other Local Government	17,550	17,800	17,310	-1.4	1.4

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Industry	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago Oct. 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago Nov. 1984
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	69,890	69,880	67,990	0.0	2.8
Mining & Construction	3,650	3,840	3,610	-4.9	1.1
Manufacturing	4,980	5,020	5,080	-0.8	-2.0
Durable Goods	1,890	1,910	2,130	-1.0	-11.3
Nondurable Goods	3,090	3,110	2,950	-0.6	4.7
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	4,040	4,040	4,040	0.0	0.0
Trade	21,230	21,070	20,330	0.8	4.4
Wholesale Trade	6,980	6,990	6,790	-0.1	2.8
Retail Trade	14,250	14,080	13,540	1.2	5.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,380	4,380	4,180	0.0	4.8
Services	18,100	18,020	17,260	0.4	4.9
Government	13,510	13,510	13,490	0.0	0.1
Federal	2,150	2,150	2,020	0.0	6.4
State & Local	11,360	11,360	11,470	0.0	-1.0
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	29,410	29,330	28,520	0.3	3.1
Mining & Construction	1,460	1,620	1,380	-9.9	5.8
Manufacturing	1,370	1,380	1,390	-0.7	-1.4
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	1,510	1,540	1,560	-1.9	-3.2
Trade	8,750	8,640	8,140	1.3	7.5
Wholesale Trade	1,420	1,420	1,390	0.0	2.2
Retail Trade	7,330	7,220	6,750	1.5	8.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,080	1,090	1,060	-0.9	1.9
Services	6,030	6,030	6,030	0.0	0.0
Government	9,210	9,030	8,960	2.0	2.8
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	36,300	36,450	36,250	-0.4	0.1
Mining	240	240	220	0.0	9.1
Construction	1,750	1,890	2,000	-7.4	-12.5
Manufacturing	1,920	1,950	2,030	-1.5	-5.4
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	2,780	2,840	2,880	-2.1	-3.5
Trade	9,780	9,730	9,650	0.5	1.3
Wholesale Trade	2,580	2,580	2,550	0.0	1.2
Retail Trade	7,200	7,150	7,100	0.7	1.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,680	1,680	1,670	0.0	0.6
Services	10,190	10,160	10,000	0.3	1.9
Government	7,960	7,960	7,800	0.0	2.1

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From Oct. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1984
All Items	311.1	326.6	325.5	315.3	0.3	3.6
Food & Beverage	295.1	303.6	302.5	296.3	0.4	2.5
Housing	336.5	355.0	354.4	340.9	0.2	4.1
Apparel & Upkeep	200.2	211.2	211.1	205.2	0.0	2.9
Transportation	311.7	323.2	320.9	316.1	0.7	2.2
Medical Care	379.5	413.0	410.5	387.5	0.6	6.6
Entertainment	255.1	269.0	268.4	259.0	0.2	3.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From Oct. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1984
All Commodities	310.3	309.7	308.0	310.3	0.6	-0.2
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	262.6	251.0	245.3	258.1	2.3	-2.8
Industrial Commodities	322.6	325.0	324.4	323.8	0.2	0.4

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
UNITED STATES									
Manufacturing	392.50	388.28	378.92	40.8	40.7	40.7	9.62	9.54	9.31
Durable Goods	423.72	418.78	407.79	41.5	41.3	41.4	10.21	10.14	9.85
Nondurable Goods	350.80	346.73	337.39	40.0	39.9	39.6	8.77	8.69	8.52
NORTH DAKOTA									
Manufacturing	320.74	312.76	306.12	39.5	38.9	38.7	8.12	8.04	7.91
Durable Goods	337.73	334.84	312.68	39.5	39.3	37.9	8.55	8.52	8.25
Nondurable Goods	310.47	299.15	301.84	39.5	38.6	39.2	7.86	7.75	7.70
Food & Kindred	339.04	325.71	318.71	43.3	42.3	40.6	7.83	7.70	7.85
Printing & Publishing	282.90	282.74	260.85	33.4	33.5	33.4	8.47	8.44	7.81
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA									
Manufacturing	330.40	321.26	298.48	39.1	38.2	36.4	8.45	8.41	8.20
Durable Goods	323.25	325.28	306.27	37.5	38.0	36.9	8.62	8.56	8.30
Nondurable Goods	334.40	319.87	293.85	40.0	38.4	36.1	8.36	8.33	8.14

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov, 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
Divide	1,536	1,794	1,474	1,498	1,724	1,418	38	70	56	2.5	3.9	3.8
McKenzie	3,492	3,749	3,667	3,359	3,590	3,553	133	159	114	3.8	4.2	3.1
Williams	14,007	14,242	14,389	13,062	13,300	13,995	945	942	394	6.7	6.6	2.7
REGION 1 TOTAL	19,035	19,785	19,530	17,919	18,614	18,966	1,116	1,171	564	5.9	5.9	2.9
Bottineau	3,987	4,394	3,826	3,730	4,107	3,608	257	287	218	6.4	6.5	5.7
Burke	1,924	2,096	1,783	1,817	1,958	1,710	107	138	73	5.6	6.6	4.1
McHenry	3,124	3,360	3,026	2,682	3,042	2,739	442	318	287	14.1	9.5	9.5
Mountrail	3,270	3,629	3,224	3,011	3,343	3,053	259	286	171	7.9	7.9	5.3
Pierce	2,868	3,082	2,959	2,692	2,949	2,829	176	133	130	6.1	4.3	4.4
Renville	1,528	1,735	1,466	1,438	1,621	1,382	90	114	84	5.9	6.6	5.7
Ward	25,768	25,878	25,760	23,757	24,232	24,311	2,011	1,646	1,449	7.8	6.4	5.6
REGION 2 TOTAL	42,469	44,174	42,044	39,127	41,252	39,632	3,342	2,922	2,412	7.9	6.6	5.7
Benson	3,196	3,404	3,125	2,919	3,180	2,844	277	224	281	8.7	6.6	9.0
Cavalier	3,363	3,603	3,090	3,111	3,506	2,963	252	97	127	7.5	2.7	4.1
Eddy	1,624	1,688	1,652	1,461	1,605	1,543	163	83	109	10.0	4.9	6.6
Ramsey	6,735	6,906	6,489	6,276	6,573	6,190	459	333	299	6.8	4.8	4.6
Rolette	5,161	5,253	4,934	4,533	4,760	4,359	628	493	575	12.2	9.4	11.7
Towner	2,107	2,364	2,072	1,970	2,273	2,012	137	91	60	6.5	3.8	2.9
REGION 3 TOTAL	22,186	23,218	21,362	20,270	21,897	19,911	1,916	1,321	1,451	8.6	5.7	6.8
Grand Forks	32,136	32,061	29,417	30,894	31,184	28,457	1,242	877	960	3.9	2.7	3.3
Nelson	2,554	2,741	2,462	2,378	2,650	2,311	176	91	151	6.9	3.3	6.1
Pembina	5,958	6,458	5,587	5,423	6,185	5,200	535	273	387	9.0	4.2	6.9
Walsh	8,537	9,229	7,973	7,949	8,875	7,634	588	354	339	6.9	3.8	4.3
REGION 4 TOTAL	49,185	50,489	45,439	46,644	48,894	43,602	2,541	1,595	1,837	5.2	3.2	4.0
Cass	52,292	52,280	47,824	50,262	50,653	46,429	2,030	1,627	1,395	3.9	3.1	2.9
Ransom	2,774	2,970	2,670	2,661	2,888	2,584	113	82	86	4.1	2.8	3.2
Richland	8,600	9,023	9,175	8,048	8,557	8,865	552	466	310	6.4	5.2	3.4
Sargent	2,603	2,764	2,416	2,494	2,696	2,321	109	68	95	4.2	2.5	3.9
Steele	1,294	1,447	1,241	1,216	1,385	1,203	78	62	38	6.0	4.3	3.1
Traill	4,546	4,943	4,611	4,373	4,805	4,500	173	138	111	3.8	2.8	2.4
REGION 5 TOTAL	72,109	73,427	67,937	69,054	70,984	65,902	3,055	2,443	2,035	4.2	3.3	3.0

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
Barnes	6,132	6,414	5,698	5,771	6,195	5,382	361	219	316	5.9	3.4	5.5
Dickey	3,245	3,551	3,299	3,118	3,460	3,215	127	91	84	3.9	2.6	2.5
Foster	2,090	2,158	2,018	1,959	2,108	1,941	131	50	77	6.3	2.3	3.8
Griggs	1,543	1,694	1,563	1,455	1,627	1,499	88	67	64	5.7	4.0	4.1
La Moure	2,375	2,626	2,399	2,266	2,558	2,310	109	68	89	4.6	2.6	3.7
Logan	1,327	1,497	1,389	1,247	1,444	1,350	80	53	39	6.0	3.5	2.8
McIntosh	2,256	2,458	2,134	2,173	2,381	2,099	83	77	35	3.7	3.1	1.6
Stutsman	11,738	12,064	11,605	10,981	11,494	11,072	757	570	533	6.4	4.7	4.6
Wells	3,271	3,555	3,215	3,048	3,395	3,038	223	160	177	6.8	4.5	5.5
REGION 6 TOTAL	33,977	36,017	33,320	32,018	34,662	31,906	1,959	1,355	1,414	5.8	3.8	4.2
Burleigh	29,000	29,013	28,977	26,628	27,000	27,200	2,372	2,013	1,777	8.2	6.9	6.1
Emmons	2,375	2,600	2,164	2,180	2,486	2,027	195	114	137	8.2	4.4	6.3
Grant	1,606	1,804	1,504	1,481	1,706	1,428	125	98	76	7.8	5.4	5.1
Kidder	1,320	1,485	1,390	1,207	1,403	1,298	113	82	92	8.6	5.5	6.6
McLean	5,321	5,681	5,281	4,754	5,215	4,817	567	466	464	10.7	8.2	8.8
Mercer	6,708	6,713	7,129	5,890	5,995	6,542	818	718	587	12.2	10.7	8.2
Morton	13,338	13,279	13,301	12,127	12,297	12,388	1,211	982	913	9.1	7.4	6.9
Oliver	1,092	1,190	1,092	977	1,078	1,035	115	112	57	10.5	9.4	5.2
Sheridan	1,071	1,249	1,014	1,009	1,214	968	62	35	46	5.8	2.8	4.5
Sioux	1,156	1,225	1,238	1,040	1,113	1,140	116	112	98	10.0	9.1	7.9
REGION 7 TOTAL	62,987	64,239	63,090	57,293	59,507	58,843	5,694	4,732	4,247	9.0	7.4	6.7
Adams	1,937	2,071	1,918	1,871	2,018	1,873	66	53	45	3.4	2.6	2.3
Billings	685	808	746	668	769	733	17	39	13	2.5	4.8	1.7
Bowman	2,155	2,300	2,057	2,057	2,167	2,010	98	133	47	4.5	5.8	2.3
Dunn	1,920	2,097	1,807	1,744	1,943	1,677	176	154	130	9.2	7.3	7.2
Golden Valley	1,243	1,321	1,144	1,140	1,248	1,084	103	73	60	8.3	5.5	5.2
Hettinger	1,772	1,939	1,677	1,656	1,847	1,618	116	92	59	6.5	4.7	3.5
Slope	487	590	458	432	538	445	55	52	13	11.3	8.8	2.8
Stark	12,259	12,419	12,150	11,182	11,461	11,498	1,077	958	652	8.8	7.7	5.4
REGION 8 TOTAL	22,458	23,545	21,957	20,750	21,991	20,938	1,708	1,554	1,019	7.6	6.6	4.6
STATE TOTAL	324,406	334,894	314,679	303,075	317,801	299,700	21,331	17,093	14,979	6.6	5.1	4.8

LABOR FORCE
NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	Current Month Nov. 1985	Previous Month Oct. 1985	One Year Ago Nov. 1984	Percent Change From Oct. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1984
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	117,769	117,858	115,773	-0.1	1.7
Employment	109,629	109,567	107,631	0.1	1.9
Unemployment	8,140	8,291	8,142	-1.8	-0-
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%	-0-	-0-
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	324,410	334,890	314,680	-3.1	3.1
Employment	303,080	317,800	299,700	-4.6	1.1
Unemployment	21,330	17,090	14,980	24.8	42.4
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.1%	4.8%	-0-	-0-
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	81,370	81,220	76,830	0.2	5.9
Employment	77,960	78,690	74,170	-0.9	5.1
Unemployment	3,410	2,530	2,660	34.8	28.2
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.1%	3.5%	-0-	-0-
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	32,120	32,060	29,420	0.2	9.2
Employment	30,890	31,180	28,460	-0.9	8.5
Unemployment	1,230	880	960	39.8	28.1
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	2.7%	3.3%	-0-	-0-
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	42,320	42,300	42,280	-0-	0.1
Employment	38,760	39,300	39,590	-1.4	-2.1
Unemployment	3,560	3,000	2,690	18.7	32.3
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.1%	6.4%	-0-	-0-

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rate based on unrounded data.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks County; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS
OCT. 1985
(In Thousands)

	NORTH DAKOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	334.9	350.1	2,247.1	398.9
Employment	317.8	334.2	2,128.9	371.8
Unemployment	17.1	15.9	118.2	27.1
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.5	5.3	6.8

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often called the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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VALLEY CITY
2425 W Main
Phone: 845-7261

BEULAH
118 W Main
Phone: 873-5607

DEVILS LAKE
301 College Drive
Phone: 662-2181

GRAND FORKS
2016 S Washington
Phone: 777-3711

MANDAN
501 First Street NW
Phone: 663-6461

WAHPETON
524 Second Avenue N
Phone: 671-2711

ROLLA
6 NW First Street
Phone: 477-5631

NEW TOWN
Tribal Administration Bldg.
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66 Osborn Drive
Phone: 227-2361

GRAFTON
728 Hill Avenue S
Phone: 352-2202

MINOT
3416 N Broadway
Phone: 852-2164

WILLISTON
422 First Avenue W
Phone: 572-7771

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Placement Bureau
Memorial Union Building
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